THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fontanet Lodge will soon organize a division of the

U. R. This lodge is scarcely a year old, but now has

Applications have been approved during the last week for divisions, U. R., at Effingham, Ill.; Moneton,

Terre Haute and New Albany divisions, U. R.

was called for purposes of consultation regarding the

ous regiments were empowered to make all necessary arrangements. Each division will be notified at an

early day after definite action has been taken by the

THE SECRET LEAGUE.

The prospects for many new lodges, this fall and winter, are good. D. S. C. Cowic, of Illinois, has the

Napoleon Lodge, No. 4, surely is entitled to the honors of the order, as not a single suspension has

Indianapolis, No. 1, is elated over well-attended meetings in its new abode, Mansur Hail. An enter-

Merchants' Lodge, No. 14, has postponed its enter-tainment to next month on account of the sickness

of some of the members having the matter in hand.

Anchor, No. 16, meets regularly each Wednesday night in the hall of the new Mansur Block. An ex-

esedingly interesting meeting was held last Wednes-

Mr. G. W. Fisk, D. S. C., Napoleon, O., has insti-tuted a lodge at Wauseon, O., embracing some of the representative people of the town. The prospects for other lodges in that section are flattering.

NOTES AND NEWS.

An Albany physician says he has never known

a case of cancer among the Hebrews, and thinks

heir exemption from the disease is due to their

What is said to be the largest railroad station

in the world has recently been opened at Frank-

fort-on-the-Main. It covers an area of about

A Port Huron, Mich., undertaker has had ;

large ten nade. Whenever he has a funeral

on a rainy day he will place the tent over the

grave so that the service may be held with but

A new device has deen introduced for the Ger-

man army. It is a cloak cut and finished in

such a way that two of the garments together

may be converted into a tent, the supports for

The professor of pathology at Cambridge

(Eng.) University told the British Medical As-

sociation the other day, in the course of their

annual meeting, that "the elight pressure in-

volved in wearing stays has a beneficial effect,

and reasonable lacing increases physical and

If gum-chewing girls knew-what their physi-

100,000 square feet and cost 33,000,000 marks.

work well in hand in that section.

been reported in it for two years.

absticence from pork.

which accompany the cloaks.

mental activity."

by its indulgence.

tainment in the near future is talked of.

city yesterday.

over fifty members.

N. B., and Sidney, Neb.

cost than heretofore.

each carried off prize money.

port and Rosedale in a few days.

is quite ill at his home on Park avenue, city.

OF THE-MARKETS October, which was weak, offerings being large from all quarters, while little or no demand existed. The market opened quite excited, with sales at the same to He below the closing prices of yesterday, and quickly sold off 1920 50, reacted 3sc, but again ruled weak, eve Trading in Wheat. Accomdeclining in all 1 sc, reacted some, and closed with September and October 1 2 1 sc lower than yesterday, and May 182 4c lower. It was said that considerable corn was delivered by an Unsettled Feeling. this morning and that this came on the market, creating a weakness. The demand for cash was less urgent, and this also had the effect of increasing offerculative Trading in Corn Develops ings. Under the influence of rather liberal receipts lerable Weakness-Oats Weak and and the weakness in corn, oats were weak, closing 4c lower than yesterday. Provisions were dull most of the time, and fluctuations, as a rule, were narrow. October pork sold at \$14.40@14.50; January at \$13.724@13.85, closing 74c lower than yesterday. Lard was dull and about steady, save for November, which was bid up about .20c by manipulation. Ribs closed 10c lower for October and O24cc lower for ower-Provisions Quiet and Dull. MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS. Usual Saturday Market in New York, closed .10c lower for October and .021ge lower for January. The leading futures ranged as follows: with a Heavy Closing. Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Money on call was easy at Wheat-Sept ... per cent October ... Prima mercantile paper, 542719 per cent. December Steeling exchange was quiet but steady at \$4.8419 May 9644 Sept.... 4134 Corn-Sept.... or sixty day bills, and \$4.87% for demand. October ... The total sales of stocks to-day were 92,266 December shares, including the following: Delaware, Lacka-May Oats-Sept..... 233₈ 237₈ 24 7,555; Louisville & Nashville, 10,252; Missouri November 2414 Pacific, 2,121; Northwestern, . 7,138; Northern Pa-Pork—October. \$14.50 May 2818 \$14.50 13.85 cific, preferred, 4,115; Oregon Transcontinental, Nevember 13,821g 9.930 Reading, 3,520; Richmond & West Point, 13.724 13.85 January ... 13.85 4.350; St. Paul, 10,630; Texas Pacific, 2,400; West-Lard-October ... 10.50 November 9.20 urn Union, 1,505. January .. 8.10 The stock market to-day was nothing more than the 8,53 Short Ribs-Sept 8.65 usual Saturday's traders' market, being quiet, and, as 8.621g 8.521 7.021g 7.00 October ... 8.60 8.5219 January. . 7.0239 the room was bearishly inclined, it was in the main wak. The opening was made at declines extending V. a per cent, and while London had a few buying wders, and the brokers identified with the "bull" interestr were making a few purchases, the traders were sellers, as were also almost all interests outside of those mentioned. Further slight declines were made in the early trading, but the strength in Lake Shore and New England rallied the list, and

21 o'clock, with the Southers properties and the grangers leading the downward movement. There was a slight raily towards 12 o'clock, but the market

out feature of special importance, prices showing

dy throughous, and the final changes are for illest fractions. The sales of bonds for the

bonds were neglected.

f interest. There was some animation in the Texas acide seconds, and they furnished \$82,000 to the are total of \$461,000. The tone of the dealings

week were \$5,261,000, against \$7,600,000 for the

r per ct. bonds...12874 Kansas & Texas.... 12

ann. settlem'nt 6s. 104 Michigan Central ... 883

entral Pacific 1sts. 1145 Minn & St. L. pref .. 15

en. & R. G. W. 1sts 81 |Nashville & Chatta. 83

tio G. 1sts... 121 Missouri Pacific..... Nio G. 4s.... 784 Mobile & Ohio......

L. K. & T. gen. 6s. 65% Norfolk & W. pref. 56% Northern Pacific. 2678 Northern Pac. pref. 60% Offic. & Northwest'n111% O. & Northwest'n111%

th'n Pac. 2ds 113 New York Central .. 1095

orthwest'n consols 142 N. Y., C. & St. L. 19
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brecon & Trans. 6s. 1014 Ohio & Mississippi. 247
t. L. & I. M. con 5s. 854 Ohio & Miss. pref. 83
t. L. & S. & gen m116 Ontario & Western. 174
t. Paul consols. ... 1234 Ore. Improvement. 68

Sr. P., C. & Pac. 1sts117 Oregon Navigation... 93
Pex. Pacific 1sts.... 94 Ore. & Transcontin 295
Tex. Pacific 2ds.... 424 Pacific Mail....... 35

p Pacific 1sts...111 | Peoris, D. & E.....

xpress.....146 Pullman Palace-Car. 174

apeake & Ohio.. 173 St. Paul, M. & M.... 105

294 Iron Silver......325

150 | Ontario | 325 |

For Wayne | 150 | Quicksilver | 9 |

Fit Worth & Denver 24 | Quicksilver | 9 |

Hocking Valler | 26 | Sutro | 10 |

Houston & Texas | 16 |

Illinoi: Central | 118 |

Fig. W. Point | 233

The weekly statement of the associated banks

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,845.

packages; exports, 4,598 brls, and 1,540 sacks.

closing at \$1.05%.

-Receipts, 95,400 bu; exports, 141,447 bu;
464,000 bu futures, 288,000 bu spot.

Coffee—Options steady; sales, 53.750 bags, including September, 12.75@12.95c; October, 12.15@12.40c; November, 11.55@11.70c; December, 11.10@11.35c; January, 10.75@10.95c; March, 10.70@10.85c; April, 10.70@10.85c; May, 10.80@10.85c; June, 10.90@10.95c; July, 10.85@10.95c.

pot his weak and dull; fair cargoes, 15c. Sugar-

allow firm and quiet. Rosin steady and dull.

w. quiet and steady; refined firm; fair demand.

Rice firmer: fair demand; domestic, 434 2638c;

ggs-Easy and quiet; Western, 17@19c; receipts,

tend; pickled shoulders, 8'sc; pickled hams, 11% 2 12'sc; pickled bellies, 9's 210c; middles steady. Lare outer and firm; Western steam, 10.85c. Options righer; October, 19.60 210.70c, closing at 10.70c;

November, 9.6029.70c, closing at 9.70c, December, 8.6228.67c, closing at 8.62c; January, 8.4028.45c, closing at 8.41c, closing at

Butter easy and quieter; Western dairy, 12 @ 14c; Western creamery, 13 @ 23c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—There was fairly active trading in wheat to-day, and the feeling was unsettled.

The opening was strong with sales at 40 se above pesterd, y's closing figures, and salvanced se more, with only slight fluctuations, influenced by reports that the crop of Dakota and Minnesota would be

33 1-3 per cent, less than last year, and 10 per cent. additional short for loss in quality. After fairly active trading at the advance, the market ruled easier, followed by a decline of ?ec. This reaction was attributed to rumors circulated that the estimated receipts for Monday at Minneapolis were placed at from 600 to 500 and the market ruled as from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 500 and the market placed at from 600 to 50

800 to 900 care, though later advices stated that probably 700 might be recived, but that it was all guesswork, and nothing positive could be ascertained. At the closing hour of the session the martial countries with the closing hour of the session the martial countries.

lenerally firm and quiet. Sales, 16,140 bris.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops firm and quiet.

erve, decrease...... \$479,850

L, B. & W...... 17%

hows the following changes:

ttlem'at 5s. 100 Mil., L. S. & W. 50 ttlemn't 3s. 684 Mil., L. S. & W. prof 85 thern 2ds.. 924 Minn. & St. Louis... 61

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 94@94½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82½ 84½c; No. 2 red, 94@94½c; No. 2 corn, 447sc; No. 2 cats, 23¾c; No. 2 rye. 50c; No. 2 barley, 75c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.31½@1.32; prime timothy-seed, \$1.58@1.60; mess pork, per brl., \$14.47½@14.50; lard, per pound, 10.50c; short ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.57½c; short-clear sides (hoxed) unchanged; whisky. .571gc; short-clear sides (boxed). unchanged: whisky, fractional advances, ranging up to 58 per cent, were established with C., C. C. & I., Lake Shore and New England leading. Louisville & Nashville, however, soon displayed weakness, and the advance met with a check after the first half hour, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.20; angar, cut-loaf, \$14085gc; granulated, 77808c; standard A, On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 21@24c; choice Western, 21@22c. Eggs firm; choice Northern, 164gc. when the entire list gave way. The news of the day was of very little importance, except the report from Chicago that new complications on the dressed-beef question had come up, and that the agreement to advance rates would probably not be carried out, with the expectation of more trouble with emplayer on the Burlington & Quincy. Under the circumstances the decline made more progress after Receipts-Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 104,000 bu corn. 176,000 bu; cats. 350,000 bu; rye, 33,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu. Shipments-Flour. 50,000

bris; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 378,000 bu; cats, 171,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.-Wheat-Western higher but dull, closing firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, 94590 947sc; September, 943, 295c; October, 953s 2955c; December, 98120985gc. Corn-Western weak and lower; mixed, spot, 51@514c; October, 494@50c; closed heavy at about the lowest prices. The final changes are, with but few exceptions, in the direction of lower figures, though they are for fractions only, except in St. Paul, which is down 1 per cent., while Burlington & Quincy, notwithstanding the trouble with its employes, rose 1 per cent.

The railroad bond market, as usual, was doll and without feature of special importance, prices showing year, 44% 245c; January, 44% 244%c. Oats slightly firmer; Western white, 31233c; Western mixed, 28 choice Western, \$15@15.50. Provisions fairly setive and firmer. Mess pork, \$15.75@16. Coffee nomin-ally firm; Rio fair, 1514@151gc. Receipts-Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; rve, 600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,600 brls; wheat, 79,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 226,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu. LIVE STOCK.

Shipping Cattle Dull, While Other Grades Are Steady-Hogs Quiet and Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22. CATTLE-Receipts, 800; shipments, 800. There was a liberal supply. Quality fair. The market was very dull on shipping grades, butchers' about steady. A number of heavy shippers went through in first

Export grades.....\$5,00@5.50 Common shippers..... 2.75@3.20 Feeders..... 3.25 @3.71

 Stockers...
 2.25@3.00

 Good to choice heifers...
 2.75@3.15

 Common to medium heifers...
 2.00@2.50

 Good to choice cows 2.50 \$3.00 Fair to medium cows...... 2.00@2.40 Common old cows...... 1.00 2 1.75 Veals 3.00@4.00 Hoos-Receipts, 2,125; shipments, 1,600. Quality fair. Market quiet and lower; closed weak. All

Heavy......\$6.40@6.60 Pigs and heavy roughs..... 5.00@6.00 SHEEP-Receipts, 700; shipments. 400. Quality fair. Market very dull at mean prices. About all

Fair to medium...... 3.15@3.40 Common..... 2.50@3,00 ambs..... 3.00@5.00 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- The Drovers' Journal remade Pacific 5718 St. L. & F. 1st. pref11114 made Southern 538 St. Paul 6478 miral Pacific 35 St. Paul preferred ... 10618

ports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, — Market nominal; steers, \$3 \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.85@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.35 @2.95; Texas cattle, \$1.55@3; Western rangers, \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. Marxet irregular; mixed, \$5.80@6.40; heavy, \$6@6.80;

Chesapeake & Ohio. 17% St. Paul, M. & M... 105
C. & O. pref. 1sts. 14% St. Paul & Omaha. SS 4
C. & O. 2ds. 15½ St. Paul & Omaha. SS 4
C. & O. 2ds. 15½ St. Paul & O. pref. 105½
Chicago & Alton. 130
C. B. & Q. 112½ Tenn. Coal & Iron. 30
C. St. L. & P. 16¼ Toledo & O. C. pref. 53
C. St. L. & P. pref. 38½ Union Pacific. 59½
C. St. L. & P. pref. 38½ Union Pacific. 59½
C. St. L. & P. pref. 38½ Wabash, St. L. & P. 14¼
Chara & Hadson 118 & W., St. L. & P. pref. 265g
Ch. & West. 142
D. & Rio Grande. 20½
East Tenn. pref. 1sts 69½
Colorado Coal. 35
East Tenn. pref. 2d. 23½
Eric. 29¼ Iron Silver. 325 light, \$5.60 a6.10; skips, \$3 a5.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 800. Market steady; natives, \$3 a4.20; Westerns, \$3.25@3.75; Texans. \$2.75@3.40; lambs, \$4@5. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22 .- Cattle-Receipts, 400; shipments, 1.800. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, \$5 \$5.75; fair to good native steers, \$4.30 & 5; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.40@4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.30@3.50; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.40@4.40; grass-fed, \$2.20

Hogs-Receipts, 700; shipments, none. Market easy. Choice heavy and butchers' selections. \$6.40 26.55; packing, medium to prime \$6.3026.45; light grades, ordinary to best, \$6.2026.35. Sheep-Receipts, 200: shipments, 700. Market steady. Fair to choice, \$3.20@4.40.

Horses—Receipts, 80; shipments, 190. Texans and Indians, in car-loads, \$20@39.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3.206; shipments, 1,694. Market dull and 40@50c lower, in a general way, than a week ago. Good to choice corn-fed, \$5 m 5.50; common to medium, \$3.25 4.75; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3.60; grass range steers, \$1.80 @3.30; common, \$1.25@2.70. Circulation, increase...... 34,800 Hogs-Receipts, 2,643; shipments, 1,038. Market weak and 10c lower. Good to choice, \$6.2026.30; The banks now hold \$11,743,825 in excess of the common to medium, \$5.25@6.10; skips and pigs, \$4. Sheep-Receipts, 270; shipments, 153. Market

steady. Good to choice muttons, \$3.75 &4.40; common to medium, \$1.50 23.50. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Sept. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 836; shipments, 817. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Twenty-one cars of cattle shipped to Hogs-Receipts, 2.700; shipments, 2,900. Market slow. Philadelphias. \$6.65@6.85; mixed, \$6.50

Wheat-Receipts, 84,550 bu; exports, 8,195 bu; 26.55; Yorkers, \$6.3026.40; grassers and stubblers, seles, 1.994 000 bu futures, 21,000 bu spot. \$6@6.25; pigs, \$5@6. Four cars of hogs shipped to Spot market 42% higher and very dull; No. 2 red. 1884 2996 elevator. 9940 81 affoat, 9938 29934 1. o. b.; No. 3 red. 9140 9140; No. 4 red. 84 2850; ungraded red. 86% 2914c; No. 1 red. \$1.04; No. 2 Chicago, \$1; No. 1 hard, \$1.14% store. Options New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 2,000. Market fair at unchanged prices. BUFFALO, Sept. 22.-Cattle weak and quiet

rospects lower; receipts, 3,600 head through; 300 987sc. October, closed at 991s; November, 0014281.005s, closing at \$1.005s; December, \$1.005s; December, \$1.005s; December, \$1.005s; December, \$1.005s; Closing at \$1.005s; December, \$1.005s; December, \$1.005s; Closing at \$1.005s; January, \$1.033s, closing at \$1.031s; May, \$1.053s, \$1.051s, closing at \$1.061s; June, \$1.051s, \$1.051s head for sale. Sheep and lambs steady; receipts, 1,400 head through; 2,600 head for sale. Sheep, good, 80 to 90 pounds, \$3.50@4; lambs, \$5@5.65. Hogs firm: receipts, 4,320 head through: 1,920 on sale, at \$6.60@6.70; Yorkers, \$6.30@6.45. CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Cattle- Receipts, 300; shipments, 150. Market quiet. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 230; shipments, 550. Choice stock scarce. Lambs steady at \$425.50. market 1934s lower; active. No. 2, 5143 in elevator, 514,2521se affect; No. 2 white, 257c; ungraded mixed, 49:25214c. Options Hogs-Market weaker. Common and light, \$50 6.30; packing and butchers', \$5.9006.50. Receipts, and weak; 401c lower; September, 514c, closing at 514c; October, 514c, closing at 514c; October, 514c, closing at 514c; October, 514c, closing at 515c; November, 512514c, closing at 51c; December, 4942405c, closing at 495c; January, 4734245c, closing at 474c, losing at 190,000 bu futures, 134,000 bu spot. Spot market less active; trifle firmer. Options anade easier; moderately active; September, 2952294c, closing at 293c; October, 293c; November, 304c; spot No. 2 white, 34c; mixed Western, 26231c; white Western, 27245c; No. 2 Chicago, 304c.

750; shipments, 820. INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. A Big Week's Trade and the Situation Prom

ising for the Future. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22. As would be expected on a State fair week, the wholesale men report a big trade. Stocks of the dry goods men show marked reductions, notwithstanding the large lines of goods they are carrying. The steady, strong tone to prices stimulates trade seemingly, as the bills purchased are larger than they have been in some years past. The last three years retail dry goods men have been copying after the grocers somewhat, buying only to meet immediate requirements but so little prospect is there that the markets will weaken in the next six monts that it is perfectly safe to stock up liberally. Grocers had a busy week. Here is another market in which strong prices help the trade. Take sugars, for instance: There is little danger of the wholesale or the retail men getting more goods than they can safely carry, as a scarcity of sugars is anticipated for some months to come. Coffees are, as well, firm in tone and advancing in their tendency. But the futuse of the bean is much less uncertain that that of sugars. Other staple articles all firm at quotations. Druggists report trade good and prices firm all along the line. Firmness is also a leading characteristic of the iron, hardware and tinners' supplies markets.
The produce men have had a busy week, seldom disposing of more goods in a like period than they did in the week ending Sept. 22. Poultry is in good de-mand at the advance of Friday. Higher prices need not be looked for in the near future, or at least the shippers state that the present quotations are the top notch. Butter is more plenty, yet good stock readily brings good prices. Eggs are in light supply and firmer. The provision market the latter part of the week has been a little off, although prices on the jobbing business have not been as yet affected by the weakness in the wholesale market. Hide men report a brisk market with the usual range of prices, the recent effort to spring prices failing to materialize. The seed market is active; prices firm.

It was an off day in the local market; bidding on 'Change was tame. Wheat in fair demand on light receipts. Corn lower on heavy receipts the last few days and in sympathy with other markets. Oats in tained. At the closing hour of the session the market ruled easy, and the closing was about \$30 higher for December, and unchanged for May. A feature of the market was the selling of May within 2500 of December. There was heavy speculative trading in corn, and the feeling developed much weakness. The influence on the market was the same as heretofore, namely, the large receipts, with no apparent presents of falling off. Transactions almost centered in moderate demand and steady in price. Track bids today ruled as follows; Wheat-No. 2 Mediterranean..... No. 2 red.....

No. 3 red.....

Rejected

Corn-No. 1 white.....

424 No. 2 white..... No. 2 mixed.... No. 3 mixed..... No. 2 yellow Oats-No. 2 white..... No. 3 white No. 2 mixed..... Rejected mixed..... No. 2 timothy 9.00 The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard. 3-pound, \$1.20@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 80290c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.152 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.022.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.1021.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight. 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30 salmon (f5s), \$1.90 w 2.50.

DRY GOODS. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF 15c; Conestoga extra, 13 ac; Conestoga Gold Meda I 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13 gc; Methuen AA, 12 gc; Oakland A, 7 gc; Swift River, 7 gc; York, 32-inch, 13 gc; York, 30-inch,

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc; Ballou & Son. 712c; Chestnut Hill, 612c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 834c; Lonsdale, 834c; Linwood, 812c; Masonvilla, 914c; NewYork Mills, 1012c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 814c; Hope, 734c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 1112c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1012c. Ginghams—Amoskeag, 712c; Bates, 7142; Gloncester, 712c; Glasgow, 612c; Lancaster, 712c; Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c; Cumberland, 612c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 1012c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, Sc; Ballou proposed brigade encampment next year. Warsaw was selected, and the brigade will go into camp in requiar military style about the 1st of August. Gea. James R. Ross and the colonels commanding the variinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50;

10.50

PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c Masonville, 6c: Garner. 6c.

Masonville, 6c: Garner. 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6lgc; Allen's fancy, 6c;
Allen's dark, 5lgc; Allen's pink, 6lgc; Arnold's, 6lgc;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5lgc;
Dunnell's, 5lgc; Eddystone, 6lgc; Hartel, 5lgc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5lgc; Knickerbocker, 5lgc; Mallory pink, 6c.

Brown Shertings—Atlantic A. 7lgc; Boott C. 6c;

bocker. 5 ge; Mallory pink, 6c.

Brown Shretings—Atlantic A, 7 ge; Boott C. 6e;

Agawam E, 5 ge; Bedford R, 4 ge; Augusta, 5 ge;

Boott AL, 6 ge; Continental C, 6 ge; Dwight Star,

Sc: Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6 ge; Lawrence

LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7 ge; Pepperell R, 6 ge; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22 ge;

Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4 ge. DBUGS. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20e: alum, 4

#25c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 55@60c; copperas, brls, \$3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb.; 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. P oz, \$2.60; madder. 12@14c; oil, castor, P gal, \$1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, P. & W., P oz, 50@55c; balsam copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom. 405c; sulphur, flour, 406c; saltpetre, 8020c; turpentine, 40042c; giycerine, 25030c; idodide . \$303.20; bromide ate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@ 15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 50c P gal; boiled, 53c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20 a 30c; mine s'. 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50@55c; do,

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 64c; lower grades, 54 @6c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Per brl, \$1.75@2.00; common, 75c@ \$1.00; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c P bu. GRAPES—Concord, 3@4c P b; Kelley Island, 40@ 50c # 10-15 basket. NOTMEG MELONS-Indiana grown, 50275e P brl. ONIONS-Southern, \$2.002.25 P brl; Spanish,

\$1.50 Perate. PEACHES-Kentucky or Indiana, choice, \$1.75% 2.00 P bu: inferior stock, \$1.00@1.50 P bu.
PEARS—Common. \$1.75 P brl; better varieties,
\$2.50@3.00 P brl; choice Bartlett, \$4.50@5.00 P brl: bushel boxes, \$1.50@1.75.
PLUMS-Damson, \$3.50@4.00 P stand.
POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.00@1.25.

QUINCES-Per bu box, \$1.25, or \$4.50 \$ brl. SWEET POTATOES -Baltimore stock, \$4.00@5.00. WATERMELONS -- Per car-load, \$30. FOREIGN FRUITS

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.40@3.50 \$\rightarrow\$ bozz loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$1.75@2.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bozz Valencia, new, 719080 \$ 15; citron, 230240 \$ 15; cur rants, 7@71ge & lb. Bananas Jamaica, \$1.50@ 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges Messina, \$6.25@7.50. Lemons—Choice, \$3.00; extra, fancy, \$4.25. Figs, 14 216c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 442 41gc; new, 5@51go. GROCERIES.

COFFEES — Ordinary grades, 14215c; fair, 1512216c; good, 161221719c; prime, 1812219c; strictly prime to choice, 191222019c; fancy green and yellow, 20122119c; old government Java, 29230c; ordinary Java, 2519@2619c, imitation Java, 2319 @2419c; roasted coffees, 1914c. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30235c; choice, 40250c. Syrups, 30 FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less. LEAD-7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c. SPICES-Pepper, 1849@19c; allapice, 10012c cloves, 22@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c STARCH-Refined pearl, 33340 P 5; Eureka, 5 26c: Champion gloss lump, 3424; improved corn,

SHOT-\$1.4501.50 # bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 818 283 c; confectioners' A, 778 28c; standard A, 74 2778c; off A, 758 273 c; white extra C, 719 275 c; fine yellows, 738 271 c; good yellows, 714 273 c; fair yellows, 678 271 c; common SALT-In car lots, 90e; small lots, \$1.00@1.05. TWINE-Hemp, \$12@18c \$\mathreal{D}\$ B; wool, \$\pi\$10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Woodenware-No. 1 tube, \$7.75@8.00; No 2 tube, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tube, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75 common washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50 @85e P box. WOODEN DISHES .-- Per 100, 1 th, 20c; 2 hs, 25c

ms, 30c; 5 ms, 40a WRAPPING PAPER--Crown straw, 18c & bundle medium straw, 27e; double-crown straw, 36e; heavy weight straw, 13 22c P B; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavyweight rag, 24 23c P B; Manila, No. 1, 8 29c; No. 2, 5 2 6 9c; print paper, No. 1, 6 27c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10 211c; No. 2, S. & C., 8 29c; No. IRON AND STEEL

Bar iron (rates), 202.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\mathcal{P}\$ keg. \$4.25@4.50; mules shoes \$\psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails \$\psi\$ box, \$d., \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.25@2.35 P keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES-Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 10x20 and

12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.50; IC, 20x28, \$11; block tin, in pigs, 36e; in bars, 41c. Iron-27 B iron, 34c, 27 C iron, 5e; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent, discount, Sheet zinc, 64c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21@ LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER-Oak sole, 33 @37c; hemlock sole, 26@ 32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bri-dle, \$ doz. \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calf-

skins, 85 281.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 21.80. Hiddes-No. 1, cured, 64c; No. 2, 4244c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, cured, 64c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7c; flint, 8c. SHEEPSKINS-Shearlings, 25c; lambs, 40c. TALLOW ... Prime, 3404c. GREASE-Brown, 2190; yellow, 2340; white, 3190

OIL CARE. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal \$23. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES.-Smoked meats.-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 ibs average, 134c; 15 ibs average, 13 gc; 17 g m s average, 13 gc; 15 ms average, 13 gc; 17 g m s average, 13 gc; 20 ms average, 13 gc; 22 ms average, 12 gc; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 14c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 ms average, 10c; California hams, light or medium, 10 gc; dried beef hams, 13c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 12c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 10c. Bacon-Clear sides, medium average, 11 gc; 35 ms and over average, 11 sec; clear backs, medium average. over, average, 113sc; clear backs, medium average, 113c: clear bellies, medium weight, 113c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats-Clear sides (unsmoked), 11c; clear and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 11c; clear backs (unsmoked), 11c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 11c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 11c; clear pork & brl 200 fbs, \$18; family mess pork & brl 200 fbs, \$17; ham or rump pork, & brl 200 fbs, \$16.50; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7 lgc; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, fin tierces, 11 lgc; in one-half brls, 11 lgc; in 50 fb cans in 100 fb cases, 11 lgc; in 20 fb cans in 80 fb cases, 11 lgc. Refined Lard—In tierces, 9 lgc; in 50 fb cans in 100 fb cases, 10c.

PRODUCE. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 pbu; medium hand-picked, \$2.40@2.80. BUTTER-Fair creamery, 16218c; choice, 22223c; country, 12@14c; common, 7@9c. BEESWAX -- Dark, 18c; vellow, 20c.

Eggs-Selling from store at 15c; shippers paying 14c P doz, candled. POULTRY-Hens, 9c; roosters, 3c; turkeys, hens, 7c; toms, 5c; geese, \$3.50 a 4.50; goslins, \$3 \$\psi\$ doz; ducks, 7c \$\psi\$ fb; young chickens, 9c \$\psi\$ fb; young turkeys, 10c \$\psi\$ fb. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35e P th; mixed duck Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un washed, medium and common grades, if in good order

22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry an unmerchantable, according to their value. SFEDS.

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Bro. E. W. Burch, of Roodhouse, Ill., was in the Lodges will be organized at Williamsport, Bridge-Prof. D. B. Rudy, a member of New Castle Lodge, Gen. Jas. R. Ross and Col. Ben C. Wright visited Warsaw on the 17th in the interest of the Uniform might result from its usa.

MISS M'TAVISH'S FIANCE.

Yes, the proud Miss Virginia McTavish, dewere among the contestants at the competitive drill at Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday and Thursday, and scendant of the Carrolls of Carrollton and of the warrior. Winfield Scott, has indeed caught a big fish if she weds England's premier duke, Henry Fitzalan-Howard, Duke of Norfolk and Earl Brigadier-general J. W. Green, of Toledo, O., at tended the Indiana Brigade meeting on Thursday.

The General is a former resident of Indiana, and had been in attendance at the reunion of his old regiment. Marshal of England. There will be great weeping and gnashing of teeth among the high-born mothers of England who have eligible daughters; but somehow American girls are the fashion in The G. K. of R. S. of Indiana has recently arranged England just now, and British beauties must accept the inevitable. The Duke of Norfolk to furnish all necessary printed matter for use of sub-ordinate lodges direct from his office, and by so doing will be able to supply all lodge stationery at much less is the premier of the twenty-one English dukes. his title having been created in 1483, and, next The meeting of the Indiana Brigade, U. R., held at the office of G. K. of R. S. Bowers, on Thursday, was well attended, representatives from all the regi-ments except the Sixth being present. The meeting to the Duke of Westminster, the richest.

In spite of the blueness of the blood that is supposed to run in the noble duke's veius, it must be admitted that, for vigor, purity and quality, too, Miss McTavish has more to beast of than his Grace. Were it possible to picture the heads of this noble family from old Thomas Howard, who drove out the monks and priests. to the present little duke, who weighs about 120 of them died insane, one was noted for never washing himself, another for his stupendous drinking capacity. In Elizabeth's time there was a Duke of Norfolk, who, on his "kettle ground" at Norwich, imagined himself bigger

folk is a strong and earnest Catholic, and is likely to give to the church a good deal of the wealth which his noble ancestors stole during the reformation. Not long ago the writer was visiting the ancient cathedral city of Norwich. On the summit of a hill, within the walls of an old prison now pulled down, is being constructed a Roman Catholic cathedral which, with the exception of St. Paul's, will be the grandest ecclesiastical building errected in England since the days when the ancestors of the Duke of Norfolk plundered the churches at the command of Henry VIII. For nearly seven years this build ing has been in progress. Within the walls of the old prison men are working with chisel and mailet and trowel, cutting, carving and putting in place the beautiful white and black marble, The work proceeds so quietly that one might fancy themselves living in the days of the old monasteries. From the scaffolding of the new

cians would tell them-that the habit makes their faces' lean and sallow, the jaw large and construction of this grand church. prominent, and, what is worse, stretches and deforms the mouth and produces wrinkles, they would hesitate before making themselves odious Printers who believe in as few hours as possible in a week's labor would enjoy Central America. An ordinary newspaper announcement is that "Owing to there having been three feast days, during which the compositors did not work, the publication of this number has been somewhat delayed."

A physician is living in Milwankee who saw the first steamboat ascend the Hudson river, and rode upon the first railway built in the United States, between Albany and Schenectady. This gentleman, Dr. W. Candee, who is nearing the century mark, is said to be an encyclopedia of past contemporary events One of the curiosities of the Ohio centennial is the cradle in which General Grant was rocked

to sleep. The favorite diversion of the mothers visiting the exhibition is to put their babes in this cradle for luck, in the evident belief that the cradle that rocked one hero may rock another. Even colored women believe in the superstition, and black babies slumber placidly in the cradle, unconscious of its historio associa-A citizen of West Springfield, Mass., was considerably surprised at receiving a letter directed

in a woman's hand and containing a withered flower. His heart ceased throbbing when be read that the writer, who signed herself "A Christian Endeavor," was one of a party who stole some flowers from the grounds near his house, and wished to do her part in making restitution, and heped her companions would do the

Lime water is an admirable remedy in cases of diphtheria. Its local effect is most useful in cleansing and purifying the fauces, and its mode of application is the easiest imaginable. It requires no spray apparatue, no douching, and no effort at gargling. It is sufficient to have the patient slowly swallow a teaspoonful or more every hour, in order to get good results from its use. This fact is of the greatest importance in treating children, who are too often cruelly tortured in the attempt to make local applications to the throat. Lime water can be given easily, and is taken readily by children; and there are, we believe, few cases of diphtheria which require a more energetic local treatment than the one just described

> Exit summer. Enter plumber. -New York Bun.

Mary went to play one day; Her mother said she could not go; But Mary she would have her way And that's what caused poor Mary's woe.

For Mary's mother brought her back. And in her whacks there was no sham; It was the earnest, whack, whack, whack,

Thus Mary got her little lam.

ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM. The Old Lights Are Gone Out-The Men Who

Draw the Biggest Crowds. New York Mail and Express. "Great changes have taken place," said the secretary of the New York Lecture Bureau today, "in the lecture platform. Who have gone, do you ask! Once it was all Beecher, the eloquent; Chapin, the grand; Gougn, the earnest; Saxe, the witty: Phillips, the silver-tongued; Nasby, Josh Billings and Artemus Ward, the funny; Bayard Tayler, the traveler; Dr. Hayes, the explorer; B. F. Taylor, the word-painter, and Colfax, the smiling, but they are all gone

now," and the secretary heaved a sigh of regret.
"What lecturers are left?" "Well, there are George W. Curtis and Carl Schurz, and Tilton Murdock, Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Ann Eliza Young and Anna Dickinson, but they don't lecture any more. They plead age and infirmity, and a new set of entertainers have sprung up."

"Who are the new ones?" "Let's see; there is Sam Jones, the sin de stroyer; Joseph Cook, the orthodox; Ingersoll. the agnostic; Will Carelton, the farm poet; El Perkins, the platform humorist; James Whitcomb Riley, the poetical dislectician; Wilder. Lincoln and Burbank, the delineators; Mrs. Livermore, the earnest; Watterson and Sam Cox, the politicians; Nye, the eccentric; Burdette, the witty, and Lyman Abbott, the solid. "Who are drawing the audiences?"

"It is the best entertainer. The people want instruction and entertainment combined. Joseph Cook will draw in a theological seminary, but Talmage and Sam Jones, and the humorists draw everywhere. The humorists like Burdette and Eli Perkins go back to the same audiences year after year. "What are the lecturers to talk about this

"George Kennan will talk about Siberia, Charles Dicken, jr., will read his father's stories, Kate Field will recommend California wine. Willetts will discuss "That Boy's Sister,' Dr. Collyer will give us 'Grit,' and Burbank will read Mark Twain's, Nasby's and Eli Perkins's jokes. Lew Wallace will tell about Turkish harems, Dougherty will orate on Daniel O'Con-nell, and Tanner will tell war stories."

An Innocent Child's Strange Quest.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
Delinquent Tax Collector Ford thinks the spirit of research manifested in Young America is running to extremes. He said yesterday that a little tot from the Lincoln school was found a long way out of her latitude a day or two ago, and when asked where she was going by a gen-tleman who knew her family, artlessly replied: "I'm going to hell!"

iodine and salt in the water is very strengthen-ing to breathe, having a mild effect of sea air. The astonishment of the questioner struck

him sumb for a moment; put he proceeded to investigate and found that the child had seen two pen meet a short time before and one had told the other to go to that region where asbestos fans would find a ready sale. The latter turned red in the face, she said, and walked off, so she toddled after to discover, if possible, the broad road which is said to terminate in that torrid climate. Mr. Ford told the story, he said, to illustrate the prevalence of profane language on the public streets and the possible harm that

Some Interesting Gossip About the Famous Duke of Norfolk.

pounds, we should have a motley crowd. Some than the Queen herself, espoused the cause of Mary, Queen of Scots, and offered himself in marriage to that princess. It is needless to say

that Elizabeth made short work of him, and he lost his head upon the scaffold. Four centuries ago this family laid the foundation of their immense fortune by plundering the Roman Catholic Church and seizing its revenues. Old Thomas Howard was probably the most greedy of the cormorants who surrounded Henry XIII. The Duke of Norfolk obtained a great part of the riches stolen from the then wealthy See of Norwich. The priests and monks were driven out homeless over the land, and the poor had no homes of refuge and no means of relief. Amid the anathemas of the priests and the groans of the poor the foundation of this great dukedom was laid. The Duke managed to lay his hands upon no less than thirteen religious houses in the eastern counties of England, many of which pieces of ecclesiastical plunder have been since sold and put into estates in other parts of the kingdom. The most profit-Sheffield, and came into the family by marriage. Cariously enough the present Duke of Nor-

cathedral may be seen the old city with its church-spires, its red tile roofs, its fantastic gables, and, above all, its unequaled gardens and foliage. Twelve years will be occupied in the

Every now and then a man about forty, slight in stature, not weighing over 120 pounds, with a black mustache and whiskers, intensely quick, nervous brown eyes, and unassuming in man-ner, unostentatious in dress, arrives at Norwich, straightway proceeds to what is locally known as the "old jail yard" and begins an inspection of the magnificent edifice so silently assuming form. He enters the architect's office, examines the plans and asks innumerable questions-practical common-sense questions as a builder would. He examines the huge blocks of stores in the yard, and even ascends the scaffolds and watches the work of the masons. Fverything comes under his keen, dark eye, not a defect escapes him. This man is the Duke of Norfolk, the future husband of the Baltimore belle, Miss McTavish. He is building this grand church in obedience to a vow which he is said to have registered if he was granted a son and heir to his estate and title. His wish was granted, but the poor little afflicted boy sent the great duke will probably never live to realize his wealth and station, and perhaps it will be a mercy if he does not. If this son should die it is possible that the future Duke of Norfolk will be a descendant of sound fighting American

stock. A STORY OF GENERAL SHERMAN. How He Gained Admission to the Senate Hear Webster Speak.

Youth's Companion. In 1850 General Sherman, then Lieutenant Sherman, was in Washington for a short time, and learning that Webster was to make speech in the Senate, was extremely anxious to hear him. On hastening to the Capitol, however, he found the galleries crowded, and seemed likely to lose the only opportunity he would ever have of listening to the famous orator. Finally he sent in his card to Senator Corwin. whom he had met on several occasions, and said to him when he appeared: "Mr. Corwin, I am very anxious to hear Mr.

Webster speak to-day." "Well, why don't you go into the gallery?" I told him the galleries were already full and running over, and explained that I wanted him to take me on the floor of the Senate; that I had often seen persons there no better entitled to

the privilege than I. "Are you a foreign embassador?" he asked. "Are you the Governor of a State!"

"Are you a member of the other House!" "Certainly not." "Have you ever had a vote of thanks by Dame!" "Well, these are the only privileged persons." I then told him he knew well enough who I

was, and that if he chose he could take me in. "Have you any impudence?" he demanded. "Do you think you could become so interested in my conversation as not to notice the door-I told him there wasn't the least doubt of it if

he would tell me one of his funny stories. Upon that he took my arm and led me a turn in the vestibule, talking about some indifferent matter, but all the time directing my looks to his left hand, toward which he was gesticulating with his right.

In this manner we approached the doorkeeper, who began asking me, "Foreign embassador Governor of a State? Member of Congress?" But I caught Corwin's eye, which said plainly "Don't mind him; pay attention to me," and in this way we entered the Senate chamber by a side door.

Once in, Corwin said: "Now you can take care of yourself," and I thanked him cordially. I found a seat close behind Mr. Webster and near General Scott, and heard the whole of the speech.

Warmth and Ventilation. Shirley Dare.

People who use their brains habitually, teach-

ers, writers, artists, must keep warm as the

saving of their abilities. They must have fires early, and use foot-warmers day and night, and

dress like Esquimaux if necessary, or congestion of the brain or lungs is the penalty. The inflammation of the lungs which carried off George Eliot and Mrs. Browning was descended from the chilliness and poor circulation which these brain-workers had borne for years. Care must be taken, with all this heating, to have a current of warm, fresh air circulating in the rooms, and to have it healthily moist. Such precantions give a soft and lovely complexion, equal to the famous Newport bloom. The best way to secure this constant ventilation without draft is by having the top of the window fitted with a perforated board, pierced by many conical borings, only a quarter as wide at the center as at each surface of the hole. This gives a fine, forcible play of minute currents through the room instead of a dangerous large draught. It is woman's invention, and a very clever one for keeping rooms perfectly heathly and fresh. It is a little remarkable that a plain American woman should have worked out a plan of cheap, efficient ventilation on the same principles as the French invention which drew the applause of scientific men years later. To keep the air moiet, the simplest, way is to keep a pan of water in the heat register, with a large sponge in it, or a wet towel hung with ends in the water, giving of moisture to the air which flows over it. Pans of water alone do very little good, though better than nothing. The moisture must be directly in the path of the air to be absorbed by it. The water pans for stores sould be large enough to cover the whole

THE AMERICAN THERMOPYLÆ. The Unconquerable Courage That Earned Deathless Fame for a Baud of Heroes.

Amelia E. Barr. The little garrison at San Antonio numbered only 183 men, but it included such heroic and forceful spirits as Davy Crockett, James Bowie and Barrett Travis. An order came to blow up the Alamo and fall back on Genzales, but with one voice the men refused to obey it. They proposed to stay there and die, if necessary. "Military defeats may be moral victories," said Crockett, "and moral victories make national greatness." Said Travis, "If we hold the Alamo, it is a deed well done; if we fall with it, it is still a deed well done." And Bowie said, "Comrades, I do not want a prettier quarrel to die in-I do not want a better monument than the Alamo!" So they loaded their trusty rifles, sharpened their terrible knives, and waited for the coming of Santa Anna. "He shall have a square fight for every life he gets," they promised one another. The Mexican army reached San Antonio on Tuesday, the 23d of February, 1836, and by the 27th the city was

closely invested. Entrenched encampments encircled the doomed Americans in the Alamo, and from dawn to sunset the bombardment was on. Not until the 5th of March, however, did Santa Anna succeed in getting a large cannon near enough to the fortress for really effective Work; and then it could not at once be used, for Crockett stood on the roof all day and shot down the gunners one by one as they advanced to fire it. Then Santa Anna swore "by every saint in heaven or hell" to enter the Alamo the next day at all hazards.

At 3 o'clock of that memorable morning of the 6th of March, the storming of the fortress began, led by Santa Anna in person-4,000 infuriated Mexicans against 183 resolute and undismayed Americans. Charge after charge was repelled with awful loss. For every life that went out in the Alamo, a dozen Mexicans bit the dust. At length, about 10 o'clock, the outer wall was gained. Then room by room was taken with incredible slaughter. At noon only six of the garrison were left alive. Crockett stood in an angle of the fort, with his shattered rifle in his right hand, and in his left his warrior knife, dripping with blood. At his side was Travis, scarcely alive, but still erect and defiant. Bowie lay murdered in his sick bed, but at his feet lay also the dead body of his murderer, with a knife in his heart. Santa Anna's chief officer asked him to spare the lives of the six remaining heroes, but he answered with malignant emphasis, "Fire!" and the last man of them perished. The Alamo was taken but it had cost 1,500 and blackened the name of Santa Anna with everlasting infamy. History does not afford another such instance of unconquerable courage and proud self-sacrifice as the story of this Texan martyrdom presents. Every man of the little band died in high Roman fashion, and no voice was left to tell the tale, "Thermopyle had his messenger of defeat, but

the Alamo had none." Then followed the horror of Goliad, Fannin and his soldiers were put to death after they had surrendered. And then came the battle of Jacinto, where Houston met and defeated Santa Anna, and thus assured the indepenence of Texas. "Remember the Alamo" was the shout of vengeance with which the Americans advanced upon the Mexican lines in that conflict, and paused for nothing until the victory was achieved. The years passed, and there came a day when San Antonio was arrayed in boliday garb to receive General Houston. A rostrum had been erected in the plaza, and General Houston stepped upon it and stretched out his arms to the assembled people. "Whatever State gave us birth," he cried, "we have one native land and we have one flag!" At that instant, from the grim, blood-stained walls of the old fortress, the blessed stars and stripes fluttered in the rich sunshine, and in a moment a thousand smaller flags, from every high place, gave it salutation. Then the thunder of cannon was answered by the thunder of voices. "And far off, far off," exclaimed Houston, "yet louder than any noise on earth, I hear from the dead years and the dead heroes of the Alamo, of Goliad, of San Jacinto, the hurrahing of ghostly voices and the clapping of unseen hands!"

Is Consumption Contagious?

Baltimore Sun. An international congress of nearly 500 physicians lately in session in Paris was practically unanimous that consumption, or tuberculosis, is contagious and transmissible between man and beast. There was unanimity, also, as to the prime necessity of boiling milk and cooking meat well as a preventive of much of the consumption which now afflicts the human race. None of these conclusions are new, but they derive additional force from the unanimity with which they were declared and accepted as facts well established. It was stated that if boiling milk and thoroughly cooking meat are practiced as a rule, one of the leading causes of tuberculosis will disappear. By tuberculosis is to be understood not consumption alone, but various other forms of the same disease, and also meningitis, white humors and scrofula. It seems to have been very generally admitted by the congress that tuberculosis may be easily communicated through the digestive organs by our food, or through the blood by inhalation. The expectoration of a consumptive dairyman carelessly spit upon hay which the cow eats may give the animal consumption, and she in turn may distribute the seeds of the disease through her milk or flesh to the human family.

tions may escape the contagion, but the proportion of those liable to it under these circumstances is very large. The statement was made by one of the leading members of the conference that over a fifth of the population of the world dies of tuberculosis. The congress did not discuss so much the subject of the cure of the disease as the features of its origin and prevention. The central lesson of the meeting is summed up in the warning to "bewere of saliva; cook your meat right and boil your milk thoroughly." Consumptives should not be shut up in close or ill-ventilated rooms, but should sleep with open windows and take all the fresh air possible. Various remedies have been suggested, but they are at best palliative, and yet the doctors were careful to have it stated in the published reports of their proceedings that they do not say the disease is incurable. The revivifying and curative virtue of open-air life, night and day, in a suitable and mild climate, are said to be wonderful. The air should be mild and bracing, and the food wholesome and nourishing.

People of robust health and strong constitu-

A Healthy Profession. Critic Lounger.

Riding down town in a Broadway car the other day, I met Miss Emma Abbott, the prima donna. I had not seen her for a number of years, and hardly knew her at first glance, for she had grown from a rather thin to a decidedly plump young woman. I complimented her upon her youthful appearance and apparent health, and she replied that it was all due to singing, which was about the healthiest profession one could adopt. When I looked at her clear complexion and well developed chest. I could not but agree with her. 'There is nothing like it for consumption,' she continued. "If I had a consumptive friend, I would say: 'Go into the chorus and sing as much as you can; it will do you more good than any medicine. Some time ago a young woman whose case bad been pronounced hopeless joined my company. She was wasted away with consumption, and her friends thought she would kill herself if she undertook the hardships of a traveling opera season. I knew better. She had hardly begun the systematic development of her chest by singing when she began to improve. I should like you to see her to-day. She has the chest of an athlete, and is as well as you or L" Now how much pleasanter is this prescription of Miss Aubott's than bitter drugs, or banishment to distant woods or highlands! In an opera company one earns a salary, has pleasant occupation, hears good music, and enovs oneself generally, at the same time that he is developing his chest and repairing his lungs with a rapidity that throws the health-lift and the parlor rowing-machine into the shade.

A Third-Party Lie Refuted.

Nebraska State Journal. I accordance with their well-known practices. the prohibition orators in Nebraska have been asserting that General Harrison owns a building in Indianapolis in which is kept a saloon, making this one of their excuses for opposing his candidacy. This might be considered a crime by some, but whether a crime or not, is not a question to be considered in this connection, as the charge is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. In answer to a request by Walt M Seely for the facts in the case, Hon. Jno. C. New, of Indianapolis, replies that the charge is utterly without foundation. This is doubtless a Democratic campaign canard, gotten up for the use of the allies of Democracy, who are always eager to use anything of the kind which they can turn to the supposed disadvantage of the Republican party and its candidates. Just a little investigation would have shown these prohib orators that they were circulating a lie. but the opportunity was too good to spoil by an investigation. The story suited their purpose and that is all they cared for.

Skillful Girls at Billards.

Last week the Times gave an account of Miss Disston's marvelous shooting at a beach gallery. It will now record the names of a britliant party at billiards last night at the Hotel Brighton, among whom were Miss Minnie Lippincott, of Philadelphia. The young lady is probably ninetop, and to be kept clean, and full of fresh water. teen years of age, and is a demi blonde. She is Such water pans purify the air as well as keep tall and shapely and a quick and graceful play-er. She can make the balls fly about the table it moist, as they absorb impurity. I little niter, after the manner of Sexton, and much of her | a door is not a door when it's ajec.

OF THE NIGHT TOILERS

Those Who Work While Others Are . Sleeping.

Labor in Light and Labor in Shadows-The Story of a Day Sleeper.

"I work at night and no one can appreciate what that means except those who do night work," said Mr. T. M. Walker, the gentleman whose portrait is given below, to the writer!

"I worked while others were sleeping," continued he. "I am an engineer on the Ohio. Indiana & Western railroad, which was lately the I., B. & W. I am sometimes in the vards in West Indianapolis and sometimes on the road botween Springfield, O., and Indianapolis and between Indianapolis and Urbana, Ill. You will probably say that is nothing and that numbers of men do that. That is true, but I think after I have told you my story you will acknowledge that it is worth relating.

"I worked six years for the company I have mentioned. Long bets re that my story commences. It was twenty-two years, as I remember. About that time I would get pains in my head—such peculiar pains. They would start in the corner of my right eye and then spread over my forehead above my eyes and extend to the base of my skull, into the leaders of my neck, making them sore and stiff until it became very painful to turn my head. Often at night while in the yards at West Indianapolis I was

LEAVE MY ENGINE In charge of my fireman and go lie down for a

"This was not the only trouble. My mose bacame stopped up, making it difficult for me to breathe. My eyes grew red and bleary, and watered much of the time. My head would grow dizzy. Especially when I would stoop over and rise up suddenly my head would be in a whirl and seem to spin around like a top. When I would blow my



F. M. WALKER, 219 BRIGHT STREET. nose large scabs would come out of it streaked with blood. My throat was sore and there seemed to be a lump located about half way down and it seemed almost impossible to dislodge it. It was only by loosening it with my forelingers that I was able to get it out. Often would spit up a green and yellowish kind of mucus of thick tenacious character, which dropped back in my throat. At times this was streaked with blood. My appetite was very poor. The sight of food nauseated me. I could not sleep at all well at night. I was constantly disturbed with dreams, and would

TOSS ABOUT ALL NIGHT, And awake in the morning tired and unrefreshed-feeling more tired than when I went to sleep the night before. I always had a bad taste in my mouth, especially upon awakening from sleep. If I would only lie down for an hour or so, there would be a collection of slime about my teeth and that awful bad taste that I have already spoken of. I was languid and grew tired easily-had no energy.

And cared little if I lived or died. I sometimes: thought I would perfer the latter. "About two months ago I called on Dr. Franklyn Blair at his office, 203 North Illinois street, and consulted him regarding my trouble. He pronounced my trouble catarrh, and said he thought he could cure me. I went under his treatment and I soon began to improve, slowly at first, but it was an improvement. Now I feel altogether different from what I did. My headachus are a thing of the past. I breathe freely. My appetite is first-class and my sleep perfect My nose is clear and my throat all right. It fact I feel that I am a well man again." Mr. F. M. Walker resides at 219 Bright street, where he may be seen and this statement vori-

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time is devoted to fancy shots of finger billiards. She would astonish Yank Adams if he could get a chance to see her play his favorite game. The largest three runs made by her were 110, 69 and 56. Edward Webeter, who was playing

with her, ran 81, 67 and 52. Miss Kate Holmes is another fair billiardist, and eager young feminine faces were clustering around the table watching ber. It is rare, indeed, to find two young women who are so expert with a billiard cue as are Miss Marie Wilson and Miss Fiora Crawford. Miss Estelle. Warren, daughter of Dr. Warren, of Oxford street, is another noted player. She is as tall as ber father, bas dark hair and brown eyes. Some of her all-round shots are executed with a dash and brilliancy that would command attention anywhere. Miss Warker and Miss Anna Craemer ar also excellent billiardists, and also

the Misses Stafford, of Germantown. The Democratic Situation.

Denver World. Deep down in the Democrtic bloodpump, by courtesy termed heart, the feeling provails that the Mills bill was an egregious mistake. The solid South cannot be any solider for the sectional partiality of that measure and the entire North is antagonized. Grover, however, has undertaken the Herculean task of amoutaing things over, arguing from the premise that